The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.

From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3.:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p.m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man. . . . . .

Thanksgiving to-morrow.

Miss Ruth King spent last Friday, in Norway.

Mr. R. C. Clark of Biddeford spent Sunday, in town.

Howard Thurston of North Newry was in town, Saturday.

The Academy closed last week for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Geo. E. King returned to his labors at Cupsuptic last Saturday.

Mr. Robert Bisbee is spending the Thanksgiving recess at home.

George Ryerson is spending his vacation with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Eva DeCoster of Gilead visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Aldrich, last week.

Have you stopped to consider the many things that you should be thankful for?

Lindall Blanchard left town Saturday, to spend his vacation at his home in Boston.

Mr. Chas. Aldrich and wife of West Paris, visited his brother, G. C. Aldrich, last week.

A. C. Eames, who has been teaching at Sebago, arrived home last Saturday, for a short vacation.

The crust this morning brought the handsled from the summer storage and the small boy is happy.

Henry L. Upton, one of the teachers of the Academy, is spending his vacation at his home in Camden.

That must have been a baby hurricane that struck Bethel last Wednesday night, and not much of a baby either.

Mr. George B. Farnsworth arrived home from Brunswick last Friday. He will remain until after Thanksgiving.

C. Bisbee has for sale domestic food cooked by Mrs. Walton Wight. Bread, cookies, doughnuts, and pies constantly on hand. *

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lapworth and little daughter Margaret, returned to their home in Roxbury, Mass., last Saturday.

Gen. A. G. Twitchell was down from Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Alfred Twitchell.

Jameson Finney of Norway arrived in town last Saturday. He will spend Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Prof. J. L. Dyer, associate-principal of the Academy, started for his home in Charleston last Friday, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Ethel Eames, who has been teaching in the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, Mass., arrived home last Wednesday.

Miss Cornelia King, who has been the guest of her brother, Geo. E. King, for the past week, started for her home in Minneapolis, Minn., Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Stearns of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Richardson, and will remain until after Thanksgiving. Mr. Stearns will also spend Thanksgiving with his daughter.

Our readers are requested to send us the names of their Thanksgiving guests; this will help to tell the many readers of the NEWS elsewhere how the day was spent in our village.

Avery pleasant and well attended social was given under the auspices of the foot-ball team at the Academy gymnasium, Friday evening. It was given to help defray the expenses of the past season. Quite a sum of money was realized. Games were played and everyone had a good time.

The remains of Mr. Eliphalet Burbank were brought from Berlin, N. H. Tuesday morning, and were interred in the family lot at Newry. Mr. Burbank had a home with his son in Berlin, and although he lived eighty-four years, his mind was bright and active, and it was a pleasure to meet and converse with him as he was interested in the topic of the day.

Town meeting next Monday.

Chas. Stearns spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

W. D. Kilgore of No. Newry, was in town Monday.

C. C. Bryant was in Lewiston on business, yesterday.

E. L. Harvey has been quite ill since last Sunday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman will spend Thanksgiving in town.

Mrs. L. L. Mason is visiting in Bethel for a short time.

Arthur Wiley is home from Bowdoin, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. F. B. Howe of East Bethel was in the village, Monday.

Miss Belle Purington was at Bryant Pond last Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Burbank of Berlin, N. H., was in town last week.

Prof. Chapman has recently purchased the Vincent Chapman farm.

Rev. F. E. Rand is in Bethel to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Work at the Chair factory has been resumed after a shut down of a few days.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell next week Thursday. (Dec. 6.)

Miss Alice Purington is spending her vacation in Boston, Andover, and Lynn, Mass.

Miss Alice French has been confined to the house the past few days with a bad cold.

The Columbian Club will entertain invited guests at Garland chapel, Friday evening.

Invitations are out for a dance in Odeon Hall this evening, to be given by the B's of B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King arrived home last Friday, after a short trip to Portland and Boston.

Mrs. B. K. Swift went to Norway last Thursday, to remain with relatives until after Thanksgiving.

Miss Miranda Eames came from Massachusetts last week, and will spend the winter with Mrs. T. H. Durell.

Miss Edith Grover of Portland will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

Miss Marguerite Finney of Norway will spend the remainder of the week with relatives in the village.

Freddie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. King, has been very ill of tonsilitis during the past week.

Mr. R. H. Billings and friend, Mr. Davis, of Dorchester spent a few days last week with Mr. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

There was a special meeting of the Tennis Club Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. Gehring. Some pleasant social events are planned by its members for the winter.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a very unique and pleasing entertainment in Garland chapel last Thursday evening. The program was largely of a musical nature, the various selections being very prettily illustrated by living pictures. A new fangled hand-organ turned by an Italian, or something worse, purported to produce the music,—some vocal by a chorus of voices just back of the curtain, and some instrumental from a gramophone almost beneath said hand-organ. The living pictures standing against a dark background and shown through a small casement in the curtain made a very pretty effect. In addition to the illustrated songs, a reading was given by Miss Alma Gehring and two solos were sung by Dr. Sturdivant. Miss Ruby Clark in the guise of an Italian woman, saw to it that none passed or repassed without paying their just dues. The entertainment was pronounced a success by all who attended it and much credit is due Misses Alice Chamberlain and Miss Mabel Rand who had it in charge.

Alfred Twitchell.

In the death of Alfred Twitchell, who died Nov. 19, Bethel lost one of its oldest citizens and a man who was prominently concerned in its early history and progress. He was the son of Joseph Twitchell who was the first male child born in what is now the town of Bethel and always resided in the town of his birth. He was a prominent business man of early Bethel and was engaged extensively with his father in lumbering. The intervales of Bethel were covered with pine timber and this was cut by the Twitchells and taken to Brunswick where it was manufactured.

The grandfather of Alfred Twitchell, Captain Eleazer Twitchell, was the founder of the village of Bethel Hill as well as the father and founder of the town. Captain Twitchell gave what is now the Bethel common to the West Parish, so called, on condition that a church should be erected upon it. Steps were taken to fulfil these conditions and a lot was staked out and subscriptions solicited.

But a division arose between the people on the opposite sides of the Androscoggin river and after an exciting canvass those on the north side of the river were successful and the church was erected on the bank of the Androscoggin.

Later on Captain Twitchell fenced the common and for several years tilled its soil. After the death of Captain Twitchell his heirs deeded the common to the inhabitants of the West Parish of Bethel.

This family still has many representatives in town who are among its foremost citizens. It is said that Joseph Twitchell may be regarded as the father of the Universalist denomination in Bethel. At that time the belief was unpopular but having been convinced of its truth he adopted the faith and lived to see many influential citizens of the town agree with him.

Mr. Alfred Twitchell was buried from the Universalist church, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating.

Warrant for Town Meeting to be Held Dec. 3.

To the Selectmen of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine:

The undersigned being ten qualified voters in said town hereby request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, to be held at Odeon Hall in Bethel Village in said town, on Monday, the third day of December, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To see if the town will vote to sell and convey to the Bethel Manufacturing Co., the Bethel Chair Factory, so-known, including the parcel of land on the westerly end of the Chair Factory lot, in which the J. & E. A. Wyman Company released their interest to the Bethel Chair Company, by deed, dated Nov. 25, 1898, and recorded in Oxford Registry, book 248, page 591.

3rd. To see if the town will make an arrangement with the said Bethel Manufacturing Company for the better protection from fire of the town's property known as the Corn Shop property.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in order to build the road around Capen Hill, so-called, leading from Ossian Stanley's to Mrs. Carrie Sanborn's, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

5th. To see if the town will vote to accept the way as laid out by the Selectmen on the fifth day of November, 1900, across the Chair Factory lot, so-called, and other adjoining land, and to see if the town will raise money to open the same.

E. C. PARK,
A. E. HERRICK,
and nine others.

Bethel, Me., Nov. 24, 1900.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. *

Portland has been selected as the city in which to hold the National Grange.

The notorious Carson place in Togus, five miles from Augusta, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. It was at this place that Rose Carson killed her husband and later was convicted of manslaughter.

Fairfield suffered from a $75,000 fire last Saturday; two large furniture factories, the Kenrick and the Pratt & Purington Companies, which furnished the principal employment to the villagers, were demolished.

Secretary Long has secured for the town of Buckfield a brass cannon captured by U. S. S. Eagle from the Spanish merchant vessel, Santo Domingo. The cannon will be placed in the public library, soon to be erected.

The Oxford County Telephone Company are setting poles for a line between Buckfield, East and West Sumner, and North and West Paris. By this line connection can be made with the New England telephone line at West Paris and Buckfield. The line is about twenty-five miles in length, requiring 700 posts.

A 15-year-old girl was arraigned in the police court at Bangor, Monday morning charged with having violated the curfew law on Saturday night; on a sentence continued from December 22, 1899, on the same charge she was ordered to pay a fine of $1 and costs. She was unable to raise the money and will spend the next 30 days in the city house of correction.

The first direct information received from Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, since August 28, '99, recently came in a letter directed to Mrs. Peary at her Washington home. The lieutenant has not the slightest knowledge that his wife and daughter are on the way to meet him, and on the other hand, Mrs. Peary's friends have not the remotest idea as to her exact whereabouts in the icy regions.

The nominations made last Thursday by Gov. Powers, and for which people have anxiously looked forward, read thus:

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Henry C. Peabody, Portland.

Railroad Commissioner—Parker Spofford, Bucksport.

Warden State Prison—Hillman Smith, Auburn.

State Detective—A. P. Bassett, Norway.

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Littleton, N. H., Nov. 16, it was decided that the Hastings Lumber Co. must pay $7500 in the sums of $3500 and $4000 respectively. These sums are paid in response to actions brought to recover for the instant deaths of an engineer and fireman employed by defendant, which were caused, as claimed by plaintiffs, by the explosion of a locomotive boiler and negligence of the company in not inspecting the boiler.

G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean West Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. ndjf.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Storm.

The worst ice storm know in Western Maine since the big storm of 1886 raged Monday, beginning Saturday night with a fall of snow continuing all day Sunday, turning to rain Monday then to sleet Monday afternoon. Great damage was done in Western Maine; hundreds of trees were ruined and the telephone and telegraph companies suffered greatly. In Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, snow fell to the depth of eight inches to two feet, while Massachusetts saw such a rainfall as she has not seen for years.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mr. Robert Mullen.
V. P. Adamson.
Master Guy Bartlett.
Max Bacalemick.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

EAST BETHEL.

G. K. Hastings and J. H. Swan are in camp, deer hunting.

Mrs. Etta Bean from Hanover is dressmaking in this place.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has a crew cutting timber on his homestead lot.

Our teacher, Miss Ruby Smith is boarding with Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

Miss Ione Holt goes to Massachusetts this week, for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. Eugene Bean has gone to Andover to oversee some surveying in the lumber woods.

Mr. Azel Bryant has sold out his interest in the lumber business to Mr. Chas. Swan.

Mr. Charles Swan and crew are pressing hay for M. E. Bartlett, C. M. Kimball and others.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Holt have moved to their new home, the James O. Brown farm, on the Locke Mills road, which they have recently purchased.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is staying at Horace Garey's.

The winter term of school began here last Monday.

G. W. Richardson, superintendent of schools, was in this village Thursday.

J. B. Barnett and son Amos called on friends on Howe Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Anthony Berryment and three youngest children started for New York Thursday, to stay through the winter.

Jesse Felt and family started Tuesday for their home in Portland, after spending the summer and fall at their farm on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Ralph Emery returned home from Abington, Mass., last Monday. She was called there by the illness of her mother, who has since passed away. Mrs. Emery's father, Mr. Churchill, came home with her.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled.

Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Nellie M. Braley, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring her at my expense after this date.—Edwin E. Braley, Oct. 31, 1900.

Wanted—For Spot Cash.

500 to 1000 cords White Birch, suitable for spool wood. To be delivered from Dec. 1st to April 1st, the coming winter.

All contracts to be closed by December 1.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.

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A Sick Child

can be made healthy, happy and rosy by giving it True's Elixir. Worms cause ill health in thousands of children and their presence is not suspected.

TRUE'S Elixir expels worms and cures all the complaints common in children. Pure, harmless, vegetable.

The standard household remedy for 48 years for feverishness, costiveness, indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

TRUE'S Elixir Cures

Restores health to adults, acts immediately on the blood, cures diseases of the mucous lining of the bowels and stomach, gives tone and vigor. Price 35 cents. Ask your druggist for it. Write for book "Children and their Diseases."

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have again purchased the

Photograph Studio

formerly owned by myself, which has been occupied during the past summer by H. B. Wright, and am prepared to make first-class pictures as usual. I wish to call the public's attention to a

Fine Large Portrait

that I shall give away with every dozen cabinets set for before Dec. 25th. This is no cheap portrait, but one that would cost no less than $2.00 anywhere, and remember that I am going to give one free of charge with every dozen cabinets for a short time.

I have, and shall constantly keep on hand a fine line of

PICTURE MOULDINGS.

All the Latest Styles and Designs and can frame pictures of any size at short notice.

Pictures copied or enlarged in Crayon, Water Color or Pastel.

I shall keep a full line of Amateur Supplies on hand.

Developing and finishing for Amateurs done promptly at reasonable rates. All work guaranteed.

Wilfred Bowler
PHOTOGRAPHER

REWARD.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us two 25-cent boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction.

G. R. WILEY.

Prepared by NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me.

Broken Brie-a-Braes.

Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.

The multitudes who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent. better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs $3.75 per pound and another costs $2.65 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are nothing more than sixteen-cent glue dissolved in water or citric acid, and in some cases altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials.

Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a bottle, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profit. The profit on Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement. And this is doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising, which now amounts to over $5000 a month, throughout the country. Established in 1876.

Insist on having Major's. Don't accept any off-hand advice from a druggist. If you are at all handy (and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine) you can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber or leather articles with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement. And you will be surprised at how many dollars a year you will thus save.

If your druggist can't supply you, it will be forwarded by mail; either kind. Free of postage. July4 1yr

Plymouth Rocks.

I have for sale a fine lot of Plymouth Rock Cockerels, which if sold at once, will be sold reasonable. J. S. Hutchins.

THE PROMOTION AT ROCKY LEDGE.

By ELMORE E. PEAKE.

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Once more the colonel fumed, but when Amy patiently and steadily refused his entreaties he suddenly broke forth in admiration. "Miss Amy, accept the homage of an old soldier," he exclaimed with a tender voice. He took her hand, bowed pompously over it and pressed his lips to the white surface. "That's the homage of an old man to a heroine," he continued and added with a twinkle, "But don't let that rascally Rod of mine pay you any such tribute."

Amy blushed. "He behaves better than his father, I think," she protested with averted eyes.

"He ought to. He's had better training than I ever had. Ha! Here is the boy now," he exclaimed as Roderick entered. "Get right back into youah buggy, boy. This young lady is going to weathah the stohm right heah. Where did you tie youah hoss, boy?" And the old gentleman, as if intensely interested in the whereabouts of the horse, bustled out, secretly congratulating himself on the subtlety of his exit.

"Are you?" asked Roderick, with some surprise.

"I must, Roderick," she answered firmly, rising from the table and facing him. "They will hardly dare do anything," she continued apologetically. "They know what the penalty will be."

The young man looked at her steadily for a moment and said nothing. He possessed none of the fire of his father, but perhaps his face expressed even more determination than the colonel's.

"Father is excitable," said he slowly. "I don't think myself there is much danger. If I did, I should not leave the matter in your hands at all."

She glanced quickly up, the liveliest kind of emotion playing in her eyes, and her hand made a little impulsive move toward him. Then, suddenly abashed, her lids drooped in pretty confusion before Rod's steady gray eyes. A faint, pleased smile swept over his placid features.

"You may stay," said he conclusively, and perhaps she felt a little womanly disappointment at his ready acquiescence. If so, his next words effaced it. "But if anything happens I shall never forgive myself."

His solemn demeanor did more to shake her fortitude than all the old gentleman's lurid representations, but she answered bravely: "All right, sir. You and your father have been very good. I don't depreciate that, if I do the danger."

As he took her hand to say goodby he looked at her with such a quiet, suppressed longing that she felt her cheeks burn.

"You won't go?" he asked in finality.

"No," she murmured quickly, biting her lip to hide its quivering, and Roderick had hardly closed the door before she burst into tears.

Until nearly midnight she sat at her window watching the figures that constantly darkened the bright doorway of Diggory's store, in the back part of which there was sold for drink as vile a compound as ever witches brewed, a so called whisky that set their brains on fire, dissipated reason, whipped into action every low passion and transformed them into brutes almost as savage and ruthless as their cannibalistic ancestors. Back and forth, back and forth, the dusky procession marched, stumbled and reeled, hooting, cursing, threatening. A similar scene was being enacted across the track at Blackwell's, where the miserable proprietor, leaving avarice out of the count, dared not close. To look for help from either of these wretches in case of trouble Amy knew would be wildly futile.

About 12 the crowds around the stores began to melt away, and a half hour later not a soul was in sight from Amy's window. It would have been less suspicious had a few loiterers been left. But hoping for the best the plucky little agent, tired and worn, lay down upon her bed without removing her clothes. Her head had scarcely touched the pillow when a stone crashed through the window. With a heart throbbing painfully she sprang up and seized Barney McCall's pistol. For an instant all was quiet; then there came a rap at the door that seemed to turn her heart to lead.

"Who is it?" she called, and in that moment, when she believed that she faced death or something almost as bad, she grew suddenly calm.

"It's me, missy," came a frightened voice.

She recognized it as that of Moss, the baggage boy, and opened the door just far enough for him to squeeze through. His eyes were round with terror and his teeth chattering.

"Missy, I'se afeared to stay in de baggage room. They done surroun' us," he whimpered. "They all crazy drunk, an—O Gawd—they gwine bu'n us!"

The sight of this abject terror nerved her beyond relief. "Stop your whimpering," she commanded. "You must go for Colonel Singleton. Run every step of the way and tell him I'm in danger. Go—quick!"

"O Gawd, missy, doan' sen this pooh nigger out," pleaded the boy. "You just same as kill me, missy, kase they hate me. Deed and double you do, missy. Befo' Gawd, missy, you woan' do that." He dropped on his knees before her and clasped his uplifted hands, his eyes starting with terror, his veins swelling.

"If you don't go, I'll blow your brains out right here," she answered so sternly that he suddenly rose. "And remember, if you fail to go to Colonel Singleton's after you are safe on the outside he will hold you responsible for anything that happens to me. And so will the law, and you will probably hang for it."

This liberal interpretation of the law had its effect, and, with a final injunction for him to hurry, Amy let the trembling wretch out into the darkness.

Hours seemed to pass before anything occurred. With the weapon still in her hands, she walked from window to window, around and around, peering anxiously out, but neither seeing nor hearing anything. At last, in the absence of succor, she was forced to the conclusion that the boy had either been intercepted by the rioters or had played her false. Once she thought of making a sudden dash for Diggory's. She would be safe there perhaps, but the railroad property would surely go. Could she in the morning look upon the charred ruins and say that she had done her duty? Then there were her books and clothing—small things compared with life, but nevertheless something that men might fight for.

Suddenly she became conscious of a peculiar sound. It might have been 20 miles away; it might have come from the clouds, for it sounded something like the distant roll of thunder, or it might have come from subterranean depths. But in an instant she guessed the true cause, and the thought almost paralyzed her faculties for a moment. To the north of the station lay a blind siding upon a sharp grade. The siding was then full of box cars in all stages of loading with melons. The negroes had turned these loose!

The noise increased as the headless train gained momentum and bore pitilessly down upon the frail fortress and its devoted defender. Still she sat in fatal calmness, as though all eternity were hers, until a yell without and a glare of light on the ceiling broke the spell. She threw back the bolts of the front door and sprang out on the platform just as the runaway cars crashed with insensate fury into the warehouse end.

A black, greasy, wild eyed throng swarmed around the scene of devastation, waving blazing pine torches above their heads. For just a moment they held themselves silent and motionless, as though appalled at their own work. Then one, braver or drunker than the others, hurled a brand into the wreckage. Without hesitation Amy sprang down, snatched the blazing pine from out the inflammable material and sent it defiantly back into the faces of the mob. Then, drawing herself proudly and fearlessly up, she leveled her revolver. Standing there as white and immovable as marble, fragile, but determined, one against many, the representative of a superior race, she must have appeared in the bloodshot eyes of the marauders like a guardian angel.

Two long horse pistols paralleled the barrel of Amy's pistol.

But they knew that the angel was flesh and blood—a finer flesh than theirs, but of the earth.

"I will shoot the next man who throws a firebrand!" she said in low, distinct tones.

Those in front heard the threat in dogged silence, but those in safer positions in the rear urged their companions on. What might have happened can only be guessed, for at that moment, to Amy's inexpressible relief, she heard the clatter of hoofs. The negroes heard it, too, and began to look uneasy. Half a minute later Rod Singleton's black mare, now white with froth, dashed up to the end of the platform. Amy did not turn her head. She knew it was he. In a miraculously short space of time he stood at her side as grim as an avenging deity, and two long horse pistols paralleled the barrel of Amy's weapon. The little line was quickly re-enforced by Colonel Singleton and his two other sons.

The old colonel was now strangely calm. He marched down the platform as though on dress parade, holding his repeating rifle with military precision. He even took the time to wheel into the line with a square turn as though he were a whole column by himself. He was living over Chickamauga.

The negroes, a hundred or more in number, stubbornly held their ground. Whisky had done more for them temporarily in the way of courage than had nature. Every black hand grasped a knife, razor or pistol.

"Boys," commanded the colonel in a loud, formal tone, cocking his rifle, "shoot to kill. Miss Amy, level youah weapon at Sugah Mason's breast. You black devils, if a man of you is in sight afteh I count 15 his friends can come for him with a wheelbarrow. One, two, three, four, five, six"—

The little line of whites stood as immovable as statues. Five pistols and two rifles showed their yawning muzzles to the mob opposite.

—"seven, eight, nine, ten"—

Caucasian against Ethiopian! There could be but one outcome to such a

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D 1900, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edwin H. Stearns, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Albert B. Richardson, executor.

John M. Gallison, late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented for allowance by J. Cushing Gallison, administrator,

Ethan W. Etheridge, of Bethel, ward; first account presented for allowance by Eben S. Kilborn, guardian.

Mildred E. Farwell, Verna A. Farwell and Nora Farwell, wards, of Bethel. first account presented for allowance by Agiena F. Farwell, guardian.

Virgil B. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by Ellen M. Sanborn, administratrix.

Alonzo P. Burgess, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Etta H. Burgess, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest:
3w27 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Oxford:

We, the undersigned citizens of the towns of Rumford, Roxbury, and Andover and vicinity, respectfully represent, that neither common convenience, nor public necessity, require the building of the road as located, between the Isthmus Road, in Rumford, so called, in a Westerly direction through Swain's Notch, and the Westerly line of the town of Roxbury, and known as the "Swain Notch" location. We would therefore earnestly request that your Honorable Board after due notice and hearing, will direct and order a discontinuance of the same between the two said limits.

Dated at Rumford, this 16th day of November, 1900.

C. F. GOODRIDGE and Others.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:
Board of County Commissioners, September session, 1900: held by adjournment November 20, 1900.

UPON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Hotel Rumford, Rumford Falls, in said county, on Saturday, December 22, 1900, at nine of the clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further Ordered, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerks of the Towns of Rumford, Roxbury, and Andover and also posted up in three public places in each of said towns and published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper printed at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

ATTEST:—CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.
A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

ATTEST:—CHARLES F. WHITMAN; Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

MARY A. PEABODY, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payme t immediately.

3w27 Harlan P. Wheeler.
Nov. 20th, 1900.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of

SARAH F. DAVIS, late of Bethel, in the county of Oxford deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 27

Nov. 20th 1900. Marshall W. Davis.

Commissioners' Notice.

OXFORD, ss.

We, the undersigned having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate within and for the County of Oxford, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Edwin H. Stearns, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and they will be in session at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, Maine, on Thursday, January 10th, 1901, and on Monday, May 20th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November A.D. 1900.

Eben S. Kilborn, } Commis-
27 Samuel B. Twitchell, } sioners.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Mary G. Bosworth, by her mortgage deed dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1894, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 232, Page 39, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Oxford, in that part of said town known as Welchville, in the County of Oxford, on the road leading through said Welchville to Mechanic Falls and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post for a corner on the south side of said road about eight feet from the corner of a house located on said lot, thence running southerly about at right angles with said road one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake for a corner; thence on the south line of said lot, one hundred feet westerly to a stake for a corner; thence northerly one hundred and sixty-five feet to the above named road; thence easterly on the south side of said road one hundred feet to the first mentioned bounds, containing sixteen thousand five hundred feet more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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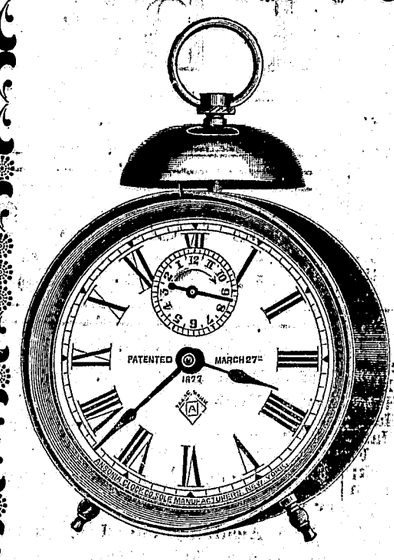

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"No, I can't abide her, and whatever you can see in her so interesting I fail to," exclaimed Jessie, the impetuous beauty, in reply to an inquiry regarding a new comer lately admitted to her set; "the modest simplicity with which she addresses the floor, if she deigns to reply to you at all, is simply exasperating, gives one a feeling of vexation that one has exposed herself to her cool indifference by making a remark. I, for one, would like to see her high mightiness humbled. I was laughing hard inside the other night at the club, when she moved to have it made an incorporate body and was repulsed; beside her fine airs, I should like to know where all her extravagant clothes come from, as would some others I could mention. Only a poor prof's wife with a twelve hundred dollar salary; I am sure if the lace on that lovely silk she wore was anything, it was five dollars a yard, and no stint of it either. But you are always getting deceived for your abounding confidence in people at first sight, Amy, and I hope this will be an instance to teach you a little worldly wisdom."

The elder girl looked thoughtful at this explosion, and after a pause replied: "I have given to Mrs. C only the consideration due an intelligent and cultured woman who has come among us as a stranger. If I am deceived, the loss is hers, not mine; and as for her fine clothes, it matters little to me what she wears or where she gets them. It is the woman, not the wrappings to whom I pay tribute."

"There is no accounting for tastes, and it is just as well that we don't all see alike, I suppose," returned the first speaker curtly, as she closed the interview by rising to leave, and hurried away nursing her own injured feelings.

It was not until long after the above conversation that the knowledge came to Jessie of a great sorrow which had shadowed the young life in question. It was quite by accident she learned of the early hardship, suffering and restraint that even yet chilled any effort at assertion, much less self-possession, of the sensitive nature in the presence of conscious criticism; nor did she know of the devoted young cousin at a distance with ample means and opportunities at her command, who had just gone into mourning and could think of none more worthy to grace her unused finery than the dear, impecunious prof's wife, whose skill and taste converted it into fairy robes fit for a Cinderella. All these things were made apparent long after, when the acquaintance so rudely threatened at the outset had ripened into a close companionship that opened the understanding and won the heart of this seeming belligerent.

The incident above cited is but one of many, by which our ears are daily rasped, and goes to strengthen the theory that judging from appearances is false as well as unjust. You will agree with me if you stop to think, that things look strangely different from within, and yet frequently opinions are formed and judgment hastily decided and expressed from mere impressions rather than analysis. It is not that malicious injury is intended to the subject of attack, but a thoughtless and seemingly heartless criticism prompted by a vain impulse or envy, which you will remember Emerson declares to be always ignorance, pervades the social atmosphere and will not bear the test of the golden rule.

What matters it that your neighbor is richer and appears to better advantage, would you not do the same things or even worse if you were in her place? Is it not natural that the friend you claim should be attracted to her? Can she not ride in a fine carriage where you could invite her only to walk; can she not make herself more interesting from extended travel, or present her to cultivated, congenial people from whose society by your limitations you are excluded? What are they, we hear you exclaim, that they should set themselves above their fellows? forgetting it is you who have placed them there by what these same fellows, if wise and disinterested would shock you by calling your own jealousy, which Scripture tells us is as cruel as the grave.

The poet says the mountain is unconscious of the treasures it may bear within itself, so each of us possesses a nobility greater than we know; why waste so much of our time in idle and ignorant scarifying of those whom to understand would appeal to that highest gift of our nature in touch with the divine which men call charity? The social atmosphere we breathe has need of the purifying influence of lofty ideals, self-culture and restraint, which the typical American girl of to-day can more worthily diffuse among the sons and daughters of her generation.

"Howe'er it be it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

E. C. W.

Early Thanksgiving Days.

The following facts respecting the origin and observance of Thanksgiving Day, which have been collated by a contemporary, will be found of interest at this season of the year:

The first recorded Thanksgiving was the Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles.

The first national English Thanksgiving was on September 8, 1588, for the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

There have been but two English Thanksgivings in this country: One was on February 27, 1872, for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from illness; the other, June 21, 1887, for the Queen's Jubilee.

The New England Thanksgiving dates from 1633, when the Massachusetts Bay Colony set apart a day for thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving proclamations were issued by Congress during the Revolutionary War.

The first great American Thanksgiving Day was held in 1784 in grateful recognition of the declaration of peace. There was one more national Thanksgiving in 1789, and no other till 1863, when President Lincoln issued a national proclamation for a day of thanksgiving. Since that time the President has issued an annual proclamation and the day has been generally observed.

A girl whom nature has not endowed with her precious gift of beauty should never think that there is no compensation in her lot. She should not become soured and visit her misfortune upon others, who are not to blame for it. She should bear in mind that the women who have ruled the world's destiny have for the most part been quite devoid of beauty. She should think how fleeting beauty is, and that she will never suffer the pangs endured by a beautiful woman who sees her charms fading. And, after all, it is cleverness, not beauty, that always wins.

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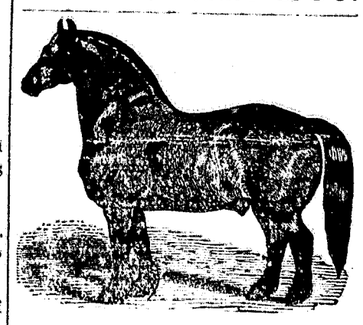

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House and stable with from two to ten acres of land, with good water and fruit, in or near some village. Address, stating price and full description of place, to Box 78, West Bethel, Me.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1900.

STATE OF MAINE.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By the Governor.

As we approach the end of the year and the sunset hour of this 19th century, the people of Maine should be devoutly and truly thankful to Almighty God for the blessings and progress which this year and the century have brought to them and to the State; for the spirit of patriotism, love of country and unflinching devotion to duty which have pervaded both our State and nation, and for the bright sun of hope, prosperity and confidence in the future, already illuminating the threshold of the coming year. We have had abundant harvests. The interests of education have been promoted. Law, order, individual liberty and personal security rule and bless every part of our commonwealth. Never in its history were the skies brighter or the people more prosperous and happy. "The hand of God has been upon us for good." In grateful recognition that "This also cometh down from the Lord of Hosts, wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working," and following and conforming to a time-honored custom of our forefathers, I, Llewellyn Powers, Governor of the State of Maine, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby designate

Thursday, the 29th Day of November, A. D. 1900,

as a day of general Thanksgiving, to be observed by all good citizens in a manner befitting a Christian and God fearing State. Let no one fail to remember on that day, with charity and benevolence, the poor and unfortunate.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

By the Governor.

BYRON BOYD. Secretary of State.

Croker declared his intention to drive out vice and immediately started for Europe. This seems a case of carrying out vice instead of driving out vice.

It has been suggested that the alleged woman who threw the axe at Emperor William and his carriage must have been a man as no woman could have hit so true.

New York has taken down the Dewey arch. She couldn't raise the money to care for it all by herself and the rest of the country was so selfish that it refused to help.

British barkers are borrowing gold in New York with which to take the next government loan to be offered by the British government. This is to prevent said loan from being floated in this country.

On whatever basis the representation in Congress is arranged, Nevada will not have more than one-fifth of the population required to entitle any other state to one Congressman. But Nevada has a Congressman and two senators. This borough ought to be split up among its more progressive neighbors.

Bryan has positions offered him along almost every line except the ministry, among the latest being the advanced agent for a theatrical company at a salary of $20,000 per year. None have been accepted as yet.

It begins to look as though the revenue stamp tax on express packages, telegrams, and bank checks, will soon be something of the past and it is to be hoped that they may. The tax is all right and certainly not oppressive but what a nuisance!

Maine's Congressmen seem confident that the Pine Tree State will not lose a representative in the new apportionment. It is to be hoped that they rightly predict as there are far too few of such men in Congress now, as Maine sends, and it would be, indeed, a pity to lose any of them.

Since the resignation of Mr. Hayes as general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system, there has been a vast amount of guessing as to who would succeed him. Guessing may cease as George R. Reeve, formerly general traffic manager, has been selected, and we have not seen one who guessed right either. If Mr. Reeve makes as many improvements as Mr. Hayes did in the same length of time, we will all give him three hearty cheers.

Judge Peabody.

One of Oxford county's sons has been honored by the appointment as associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Haskell, and it seems to be the sentiment of the people throughout the State that the appointment is a wise one.

Judge Peabody was born in Gilead, April 14, 1838, the son of John T. and Mercy Burbank Peabody. He attended the common schools of his native town, and Gould's Academy, also Fryeburg Academy. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1859, after which he studied law with Gen. Samuel Fessenden and was admitted to the bar in 1862. He has since practiced law in Portland. He has served as Judge of Probate for Cumberland county for the past 21 years.

In 1867, he married Ellen Adams of Portland, and two sons, Clarence W., a lawyer in Portland, and Henry A., a student at Bowdoin College, have blessed the union.

The Famous Asphalt Lake.

Asphalt is being dug out of the famous tar lake of Trinidad—the most notable existing source of the material in the world—at the rate of eighty thousand tons per annum. There are still four and a half million tons in sight, but at this rate the supply could not la t long, were it not that the lake of bitumen referred to is receiving a constant accretion from the bowels of the earth. This accretion is reckoned as amounting to about twenty thousand tons yearly, and would suffice to restore the lake to its original condition if it were allowed to remain undisturbed for a few years.

This wonderful lake of pitch has an area of one hundred and fourteen acres, and recent soundings made in the middle of it have shown its depth to be one hundred and thirty-five feet in that part. Near the centre it is semi-liquid and bubbling, but elsewhere is has so hard a surface that a man on horseback can ride over it without danger of breaking through the crust. Scattered over its surface are a number of small islands which have no proper roots in the earth, so to speak, but are composed merely of accumulations of soil, though trees of considerable size grow on some of them. These islands are not stationary, but are carried slowly from place to place by the movements of the lake. Now and then one of them is entirely engulfed.—Saturday Evening Post.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

The Irish Soldier.

Pat is a hard man to set down, and many an officer has begun to reprimand him with an oath and ended with a grin. I remember being present when a colonel of the rangers—he's been dead this score of years, rest his soul—was lecturing his soldier servant on the sin of untruthfulness.

"It was not only a lie you told me," says he, "but a stupid lie at that."

"Faith, sorr," answers the man, "I see'd ye were in a raging temper, and I lost me presence of mind!"

Yet that was nothing in the way of impudence to what happened to the officer who was commanding the rangers when they were quartered in Edinburgh years ago. There had been a deal of drunkenness and disorder among his men, and he was determined to stop it. So one early morning parade he ordered an old offender who had been out all night to be marched across the regiment's front in his muddy tunic and torn trousers as an awful warning. When the prisoner arrived at the left flank, he turned to the colonel, saluted him and said, just as if he had been some swell inspecting them: "Thank ye, colonel. Faith, it's one av the foinest regiments I've ever seen. Ye may dismiss them!"—Cassell's Magazine.

A Martyr of Realism.

A lady of Berlin, the authoress of several novels and romances, got herself into trouble by the intensity and thoroughness of her "realist" studies. She was seized by a police detective in the Wertheim bazaar and carried before the schaffengericht on the charge of stealing a valuable boa. The charge was proved, and the magistrate asked her if she had any defense to offer.

She gravely informed the court that she was engaged upon a new romance in which the chief character was a female shop thief. In order to possess her own mind with the real "subjectivity" of the unhappy heroine, so as to describe the woman's mental experiences with exact fidelity to nature, she resolved to undergo the humiliation of stealing and the terrors of an attempt to escape detection after the theft. She, of course, intended to restore the stolen article to the bazaar as soon as the boa had served its purpose as an instrument for the perfection of literary art.

The testimony of the lady's friends to her good character and sincerity induced the court to inflict a very gentle penalty. The martyr of realism got off with a few hours' detention and a small fine.

A Dish of Hedgehog In 1575.

When I consider how cleanly the Hedghogg feedeth—namely, upon Cows milk (if he can come by it) or upon fruit and mast, I saw no reason to discontinue this meat any longer upon some fantastical dislike, sith books, nature and experience hath commended it unto us. For as Martial made Hares flesh the daintiest dish of the Romans, so in Hippocrates time the Hedghogg was not of least account among the Grecians, which he commendeth for an excellent nourishment, were it not something too moist and diuretical. Nay (as some affirm) it nourisheth plentifully, procureth appetite and sleep, strengthneth Travailers, preserveth women with child from miscarrying, disolveth knots and kernelly tumours, helps the Lepry, Consumption, Palsy, Dropsie, Stone and Convulsion.—Dr. Thomas Muffett, 1575.

TREACHERY

A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today.

One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

Three sizes: 25c. for an ordinary cold; 50c. for the harder colds; $1.00 the most economical for older cases.

"I consider your Cherry Pectoral the best remedy for colds and coughs and all throat affections. I have used it for 30 years and it certainly beats them all."

D. R. LUMNEY,
Dec. 20, 1898. Union, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

DR. TENNEY, OCULIST will be at BETHEL HOUSE, Bethel, about Jan. 8 and 9. Exact date announced later. 26

STRENGTH—WEAKNESS.

The strong man and the weak woman. The sturdy oak and the clinging vine. Women to-day do not expect to be carried around like children. They have serious work to do—hard work—and they must be fitted for it. The ideal medicine to build up weak women is Smith's Green Mountain Renovator, because it is made in Vermont of pure, wholesome herbs, redolent of the fragrant woods, the green hills and the bracing air. These herbs are so combined as to assist Nature in restoring Strength.

"I wish to say to you that after using four bottles of your Renovator it has worked wonders for me. It has given me great strength and muscular vitality; increased my appetite and given me restful sleep. I have also suffered with bad blood for years, and when commencing the Renovator had twenty boils on my neck. They have now disappeared, and I cannot say enough in praise of this great tonic for the muscles, nerves and blood—it is a grand medicine.

JOS. D. COWIN, Ludlow, Mass.

"Life Insurance is good for your family. Health insurance is good for both YOU and your family.

You collect health insurance by living. You have to die before life insurance can be collected.

If you knew your health was threatened you'd insure it if you could."

The above is photographed from a recent advertisement of a well known patent medicine. It is very clever but the writer is mistaken in an assertion he makes. *You don't have to die to reap the benefits of Equitable Assurance.* Here are the results of three policies to the policyholders while still living. One is a 20-year Endowment, one a 20-Payment Life, and the other an Ordinary Life Policy with a 20-Year Period.

1.—ENDOWMENT—$5,000.
No. 227,744—Age 40—Premium, $258.90

At its maturity this year this endowment for $5,000 returned to its holder $7786.65, which amount equalled the face of the policy and in addition 55 per cent. in dividends in cash.

2.—20-PAYMENT—$2,000.
No. 220,226—Age, 40—Premium, $77.66.

At the end of its premium paying period this policy for $2000 gave to the holder a paid up policy for the full amount and in addition a cash dividend of $841.72, or 154 per cent. of all premiums paid. Or he could have received *in cash* $2022.64, or 30 per cent. more than he had paid in premiums.

3.—ORDINARY LIFE—$2,500.
No. 222,008—Age, 35—Premium, $65.05.

This policy, although issued on the ordinary life plan, returned to its holder a paid-up policy for its full amount. Or he could have drawn in cash $1420.22, which amounts to more than all the premiums paid by him.

Moreover, it must not be forgotten that if either of the assured had died at any time during the 20 years the full amount of his policy would immediately have been paid to his family.

Wives Sometimes Object

to life assurance—Widows never do. And the wife doesn't, either, when, as old age comes on and the husband's earning power lessens, the maturing policy steps in to lift the burden during the declining years of life.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society,

A. G. WILEY,
Special Representative.
BETHEL, - - MAINE

WANT COLUMN.

Make Your Wants Known Through The News Want Column.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Maine for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St. hicago. 16w16

Wanted.

White Birch, Yellow Birch and Rock Maple in 4ft. lengths, at the Russell Mill at South Bethel.

E. L. Tebbets & Co.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. *

Carpets and Rugs

We have to-day on our Carpet Department floors what we believe is the best and most varied assortment of strictly high grade carpets and rugs ever shown in Maine. These designs besides being of excellent quality and appropriate for all places where fine floor coverings are desired are remarkable on account of correct-to-date character colorings.

Wiltons	$2.00 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Axminsters	1.50 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Plushes	1.50 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
High Grade Velvets	1.25 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Medium Grade Velvets	1.15 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Brussels (the best)	1.25 per yard, sewed, lined and laid

Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., $37.50

Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., $25.00 and $28.00

Brussels Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., $30.00

Our line of all lower grades in carpets and rugs is complete. From an economical and from every standpoint our stock is well worth your attention.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

Bradford, Conant & Co.
199-203 MIDDLE ST.,
LEWISTON, MAINE.

PARLIN'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

If your HEAD ACHES from any cause send for a

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Parlin's Special Powders

For Headache. Will cure at once. Made by

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Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausage, Ham, Frankforts, Fresh and Pickled Tripe, Oysters and Clams on hand at all times.

Oysters : Stewed, Raw and Fried.

Fresh Peanuts (roasted daily) and Salted Peanuts.

C. A. LUCAS, Opposite G. P. BEAN'S

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For the Next Few Weeks,

While repairs are being made on our old store, we shall remain in the

The Selectmen's Rooms, I. O. O. F.

Block, where we have been located
Thanking you for your continued patronage, we remain
Yours respectfully,

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO., SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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F. A. Shurtleff & Co. *F. A. Shurtleff & Co.*

FEW WOMEN

realize how much work may be saved by purchasing Children's Dresses ready-made. Just glance at this picture. You will doubtless think it is a high cost dress. They are pretty colors, and run in sizes from 6-year to 12-year, and the price is only $1 35.

WE HAVE ANOTHER lot in pretty style, but not quite so much work in it as the one represented in cut, price $1.00.

THERE IS ANOTHER style, more work and better goods, price $1.89.

We have a lot for the little ones, prices 29c and 69c.

LADIES who have purchased our wrappers know that they are WELL MADE and FIT. On these two points we have built a very large business. Are you one of our wrapper customers? If not, why not?

Fleeced wrappers, $1, $1.25, $1.75. Some beautiful Southdown and flannel wrappers at $2.50.

Thomas Smiley, Norway.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks was in Bethel recently.

Mr. F. H. Searle has returned to his home in Andover.

Addie Titcomb of Norway is teaching our winter school.

S. P. Davis and J. W. Chapman each shot a large deer, recently.

Miss Carrie Brooks has been on a visit to her uncle, on Sunday River.

Little Gladys Davis is unable to attend school this winter, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Nellie Brown and daughter Ruth, have gone to Rumford Falls to spend the winter.

The first snow-storm of the season visited us on Sunday. We hope it has come to stay.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Searle, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

V. D. Lowe and wife with their two children of Randolph, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures Dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly. *

Sleighs for Sale.

I have a few custom made Old Comfort Sleighs which I will sell at cost, also a few factory sleighs. Call and see them. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

THE BOSTON STORE

SUCCESSORS TO LEWIS B. ANDREWS, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

The Shopping Centre of Oxford County.

GRAND OPENING SALE.

We have purchased the stock of Dry and Fancy Goods of L. B. Andrews in Maxim Block, South Paris, and have opened up with a first-class stock of *Dress Goods, Woolens, Cottons, Linens, Prints, Ginghams, Ribbons, Yarns, Dress Linings, Trimmings, Notions, Ladies' and Children's Garments ready to wear, Hosiery, Underwear, Jackets, Capes, Shawls, Suits, Odd Skirts, Wrappers, Gloves, Waists, Corsets, Cotton Underwear, Infants' Wear, Mackintoshes, etc.* A. 5c and 10c counter on which you can find something useful. We shall try in every way to please the public and keep such goods as will merit your patronage. We extend to you all a cordial invitation to visit our store and examine our goods. Make this store your headquarters when in need of reliable goods at the lowest possible prices.

Here are a Few SPECIALS for this Great Sale.

DRESS GOODS.

We have opened with a good selection of Black, also colored Dress Goods. We call attention to great values in Black Crepons, Venetian, Pebble Cheviots, Broadcloth, Serges, Flannels, etc.

Ladies' Dress Skirt Patterns, 4 yds. to a pattern, worth $3.00.
Sale price per pattern, $1.98

Children's Dress Patterns, in fancy wool plaids. *At per pattern*, $1.69

25 Dress Patterns, (7 yards), *At per pattern*, 98c

1 lot Dress Patterns, (6 yards), *At per pattern*, $1.49

1 lot New Dark Prints, 64 clothes, *At per yard*, 5c

1 lot 8c Ginghams, *At per yard*, 5 1-2c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Now is just the season for fancy work. Special lot of remnants in Ribbons only 10c yd.

1 lot red and blue striped Outing Flannels in 7 different patterns, all good styles, special sale price 5c per yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Some values that will be hard to find elsewhere.

1 case Ladies' Fleeced Lined, black hose, double heel and toe, *Opening sale price per pair*, 12 1-2c

1 lot Children's black Cotton Hose in 1 and 1 rib, good fleecing, sizes 6 to 9, sale price 12 1-2c.

1 case Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants, Silk Tape, *Sale price per garment*, 25c

A BLANKET SALE. Blankets that will keep you warm. Let a few specials speak for many.

1 lot 10-4 blankets, in white and gray, colored borders, *At per pair* 59c

1 lot 11-4 blankets, gray with colored borders, *Per pair*, $1.12½

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

We shall make this one of the most interesting features of our business. And of one thing you may be assured, if you buy a garment of us it will be right—the style, the fit, the making, and the price. Better look this stock over before parting with your money elsewhere.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Here is a leader, made of good Kersey, every seam strapped, double breasted dip front, with 6 good buttons, Romain lining, a perfect fitting coat and sold everywhere at $6.75.
Our opening price, each, $4.98

See other splendid values in black, also colored Jackets at each, *$6.98, 7.98, 8.98, and 9.98*

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

carefully selected with reference to warmth and wear. Made in long, also Reefer Styles in colors of Red, Blue, Modes, etc. Some very handsome styles, sizes 1 to 14 years.
Opening prices from $1.98 to 6.98

MISSES' JACKETS

In a pleasing assortment, sizes 12 to 16, *Prices $3.49 to $12.98*

Silk, also French Flannel Waists, sizes 32 to 40. Made in the latest styles of Flannels and Taffetas.
Opening price, each, 98c. *to* $4.98

Ladies' Dressing Sacks, Red, Blue, Pink, Gray, finely made and trimmed. Ought to be $1.25, *Our price each*, 98c

SEE SPECIAL VALUES in Corsets, Cotton Underwear, Wrappers Fur Neckwear, Ribbons and Small Ware.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

1 lot cotton crash, in bleached and unbleached regularly sold 5c. per yd. This sale only 4c.

1 lot bleached and unbleached cotton cloth only 5c. per yd.

Come one and all and give us a call.

New Store! New Goods! New Prices!

W. M. MacKenney & Co.,

Maxim Block, - South Paris.

SOUTH PARIS.

The High school closed Friday, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. P. W. Curtis and Mr. J. J. Murphy took a trip to No. Paris, recently.

Mrs. A. D. Cotton and daughter Nellie, from Windsor, Vt., are visiting at Hiram Pulsifer's.

The workmen have got the shelving in place in Shurtleff's drug store. They will move in soon.

The new hose house in the corner of the Fair grounds, has been repaired and is now ready for emergencies.

Miss Alice Davis, who has been spending her vacation in Massachusetts has returned, and is now in the post office.

William W. Maxim has bought a piece of land near the big spring in the Whittemore neighborhood, and will build a log cabin there for his own occupancy.

The three churches united in a temperance meeting Sunday evening, in the Baptist church. There was special music and other features to attract young people.

L. E. Pulsifer is advertising to sell all his boots, shoes, and store fixtures from Nov. 22, to 28, also some household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Pulsifer will reside in Natick, Mass.

The material for the new railroad bridge has been delivered here. The bridge is a steel structure and will accommodate a double track. It will not be put in place until spring.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Our pantry shelves are loaded down
With cakes that are plump and rich and brown,
With apple and pumpkin pies and mince,
With jellies and jams and preserves of quince,
Cranberry sauce and pudding and rice
And dessert dishes that look so nice,
Vegetables, breads and bonbons sweet,
A great brown turkey and plates of meat
And such a sight the children say
Is only seen on Thanksgiving Day."

Mrs. J. R. Howard is now ill.

Mr. Jonathan Smith is slowly improving.

Virgil Chapman is once more about our village.

Miss Grace Hastings returned from Waterville last Friday.

Miss Ada Bean was in town Saturday, and made us a short visit.

We had a pleasant visit from Mrs. John Brown on Friday of last week.

Miss Nellie Howard visited three days with her cousin, Mrs. Lydia Stevens, at Locke Mills recently.

Mr. George Spinney has snared eight foxes during the past week. The snares that he now has set amount to one hundred.

Work is progressing favorably at the vestry; if nothing occurs to prevent, the new room will be finished by Thanksgiving evening.

The Grange meeting usually held in the afternoon on Thursday will be deferred until Thanksgiving evening, when a supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforis York are at home again after quite a lengthy stay in Canada with Mrs. York's parents. Mr. York bought some fine cattle during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. York are to spend the winter in the camp of Elmer Trask.

BRYANT POND.

Lee M. Rowe, fireman on the G. T. R., is at home for a few days.

Bryanism is not quite so much in evidence as it was just before election.

William Day is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

L. M. Mann is making extensive repairs on the mill recently purchased at this place.

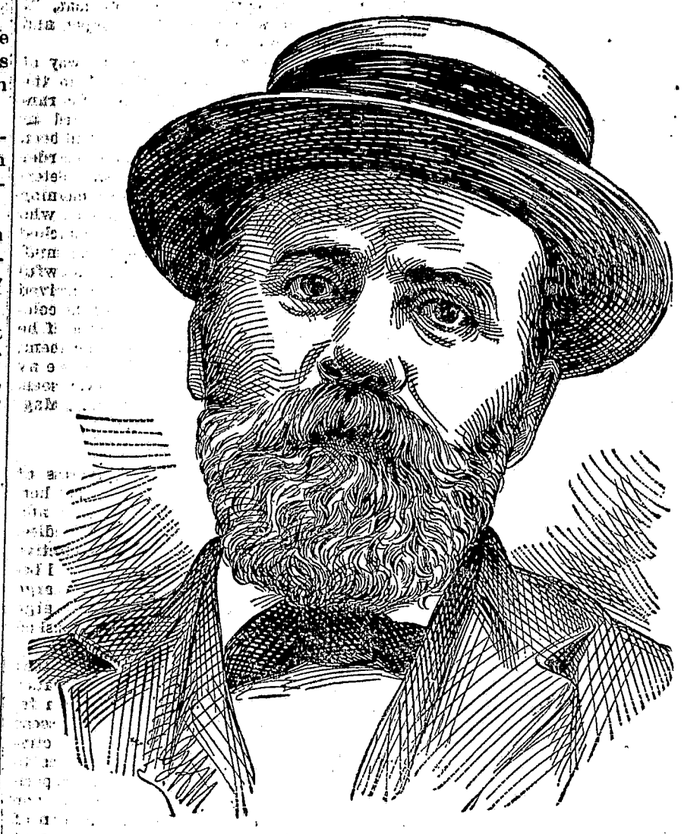
Mrs. J. L. Bowker and daughter Pearle, went to Lewiston to stay with friends over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Peverley of Hanover, N. H., has been visiting at her father's, in this place.

A new telephone line is being built from South Woodstock to this place, and will accommodate about a dozen families.

Capt. Dearborn has let the job of cutting and hauling the timber on his lot recently purchased of Mrs. Pulsifer, to J. A. Titus of Greenwood and work has already commenced.

"DR. GREENE'S NERVURA CURED MY WIFE."



E. G. PARSONS.

E. G. Parsons, the well-known druggist of Onset, Mass., makes the following remarkable communication:

"Five years ago my wife was clear down, completely prostrated by nervous debility. She hung wavering for a long time between life and death, until finally it turned in favor of life. She was as sick a person as I ever saw live. We gave her Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and it cured her. No doctor nor any other medicine she ever took did her half the good of Dr. Greene's Nervura. And now, whenever she feels herself going down a bit, she takes a few doses of Nervura which settles the case at once in favor of restored health. I freely and decidedly say it is the king of all medicines, and I cannot say enough in its favor from my own experience, and the report of others. I am aware that Dr. Greene is a regular physician, which adds to its value."

The real substantial value of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in overcoming the tendency to nervous excess is very plain to any one who makes investigation. Druggists of good repute who watch carefully the effect of the various preparations which go through their hands, are in a position to know what the practical results are from the use of a remedy, and druggists tell with one voice the great good accomplished by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. They know that the report goes from mouth to mouth and the quick result of neighborly recommendation is seen in the constantly increasing demand for Dr. Greene's wonderful medicine, for which there is no substitute.

Dr. Greene, the discoverer of Nervura, may be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter, at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. When you are worried about yourself call or write.

WEST BETHEL.

"The hills and fields have cast aside
Their robes of russet, gold and red,
And what delaying green remains
Lies hidden in a snowy bed."

Snow and sleet.

Sleighs and sleds are running.

Mrs. L. H. Tyler is in quite feeble health.

Miss Rosa Bean is doing housework for Mrs. M. E. Merrow.

George A. Grover is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown desires a situation as nurse, or to care for aged lady.

Mrs. L. F. Grover of Berlin, N. H., visited L. D. Grover and wife Friday.

W. F. Brown went to Berlin, N. H., Monday, to stay through the winter.

There will be a social dance and supper in Bell's hall, on Thanksgiving evening.

Elmer R. Briggs went to Island Pond on Saturday last, and returned Sunday.

A. J. Haskell has closed his cider mill for the season, and is now working in his store.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler came home from Jefferson, N. H., Saturday, to spend a week with her parents.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE.

C. G. Kimball is working for Ned Carter this winter.

Mason Kimball has begun work for A. M. Carter for the winter.

Lena Farwell is staying at Mrs. W. W. Chase's and going to school.

Mr. David Gorham went to Norway last Saturday, coming home Sunday in the snow storm.

Mr. Archie Hutchinson, with his wife and son, visited at the home of B. W. Kimball last week. Mr. Hutchinson is working for Mr. Kimball for a while.

O. A. Buck is cutting and yarding the timber on Waterspout Mt. which is owned by O. A. Buck and D. M. Kimball; he camps at the Wallace Farwell place, and Ward Sanborn is the cook.

BRUDDER GARDNER'S VIEWS.

Some Philosophical Sayings of M. Quad's Veteran.

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I reckon most eberybody am satisfied to walk in de middle ob de road till he sees a sign, "Keep Off de Grass."

I've knowed a heap ob men dat couldn't look me in de eye while tellin a story, an I've knowed heaps ob odders who kept boaf eyes on me all de time. As nigh as I kin figger it out, de number ob liars am about eben.

Dar am heaps ob people who believe in de old sayin dat charity covers a multitude ob sins, an dey take advantage ob it to make 10 cents' wuth ob charity cover a hundred dollars' wuth of conscience.

De young man who goes around arguin dat marriage am a lottery will take mighty good keer dat de odder party doan draw a prize in gettin him.

If I was sizin a man up, I should fust ob all watch him as he stubbed his toe ober a stone in de road. If heartiness ob speech followed de accident, I should think well ob him. If he did all his cussin behind his vest I should suspect him ob bein sly and crafty.

Dar am times when we p'int to a man an wonder why de fool killer doan' come along an do his bizness fur him, and dar am odder times when we remember how we lost sebenteen dollars in de road an had better keep shet about our feller men. Take us as we run, an we am all off de same piece ob cloth.

In my time I hev knowed a heap ob men who argued dat de world was all wrong an dat de rich ought to divide up wid de pore. Perhaps I might hev bin convinced by deir arguments had I not found 'em all sittin on de fence an takin things easy while de rich was hard at work.

My nabur on de right cheerfully lends me his wheelbarrer bekase I doan' dispute him dat de whale swallered Joner. My nabur on de left am glad to hev me borrow his shovel or hoe bekase I doan' dispute him dat it rained fur fo'ty days an fo'ty nights. De man who goes on a still hunt ginerally gits de most game.

M. QUAD.

Suspicious Circumstance.

Magistrate—So you claim that this handkerchief, which was found in your servant's possession, is your property?

Complainant—Yes, sir.

Magistrate—But handkerchiefs are a good deal alike. Look at mine, for instance. It's just like yours.

Complainant—Certainly; but I've had two handkerchiefs stolen from me lately! —Der Floh.

Cheese as a Relish.

Cheese is often eaten as a condiment or relish, only in small quantities at a time. It is chiefly the older and stronger tasting varieties that are so used. They are generally very wholesome and digestible when taken in this way. As a digester, as some call it, cheese—that which is decayed and moldy being preferred by connoisseurs—is often eaten after dinner.

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SAN DIEGO AND ITS CLIMATE.

Tent City, Coronado, Cal.

Nature left nothing more to be desired in the way of situation when she evoked the spot on which the city of San Diego is built. As you sail up the magnificent harbor,—large enough and deep enough to hold the combined navies of the world,—you see the city, rising from the water to the top of the gentle slope, high enough to command a view of the bay, of Point Loma,—that wonderful promontory stationed there for all time, to protect the entrance to the harbor,—and of the blue ocean itself with the distant rocky islands that belong to Old Mexico.

The bay is land-locked except for this narrow entrance only in the deepest channel, about one-fourth of a mile wide. As you round Point Loma, you sail along its steep sides, growing more and more entranced as you near the city, passing the Government Fort and the quarantine station on the left, and Coronado on the right: that seems like an island, but in fact the hand of a long loving arm that embraces the harbor and holds the broad Pacific in check; you see the steam ferry-boats that connect the city with its famous watering place—Coronado—and round up at one of the great whaves that were built, as Californians do everything, on a grand scale and with an eye to a great future. The city is yet small having only about twenty thousand inhabitants, and has an air of happy waiting quite in contrast to our Eastern cities. The fact is the drouth of the past three years has had a quieting effect on all this region and has left its mark everywhere, and so the city has lost the luxuriant attractiveness it wore when rains were plenty all the winter months. Everyone says August and September are the hard unpleasant months,—nature's resting time. For all this, words cannot describe its climate, especially in summer as we have experienced it. The peculiarities of this region are conditions simply inconceivable to an eastern or western bred person. The agreeable coolness, the absence of any excess of heat at any period of the twenty-four hours, the cool noon and the equally cool nights, the whole season free from rains and storms, "with an unparalleled evenness of temperature, the constant clear sky, and an air that is slightly warmer and far more agreeable than that of the winter season make the summer the ideal seasons for comfort and health." It is certainly an earthly paradise for children. It is hard to disassociate summer heat and all manner of childish disease; but here cholera infantum and other usual summer sickness are practically unknown. "During the summer months San Diego is entirely free from those hot, close, oppressive seasons which so debilitate and enfeeble the delicate constitution of the health seeker; while the cool, refreshing, health-bearing breezes from the ocean, which are of daily occurrence, are grateful alike to the healthy and the weak. Nature seems to have omitted nothing in making the sanitary conditions of San Diego absolutely perfect."

I have alluded to Point Loma which is such a marked feature in the whole landscape that I will quote a description of it. "Point Loma or Inspiration Point—as some San Diegans have named it,—is a bold headland eight miles long, by three miles wide, rising some five hundred feet above the lowest of the Pacific ocean, which it looks down upon and defies, while it shelters and protects the city and bay of San Diego. On the one hand is the mild, balmy, placid Pacific, on the other, Bay City, valleys, mesas, foot hills, and far back to the snow capped horizon line, peaks rising tier upon tier. North, east, and south as far as the vision reaches, stretches a superb continental backbone range, lifted ten thousand feet skyward." The ever changing shadows of lights and tints, varying from a rich warm golden to the deepest royal purple, never twice alike, ever facinating, ever inspiring, with a climate of life-giving force peculiarly its own, who would not wish to bring themselves under its beneficent influence, and once here the temptation is to stay on and on indefinitely. It is a veritable Castle of Indolence. We think we have caught the will-o'-the-wisp we have all our lives been chasing.

L. A. C.

Gratitude as a Luxury.

"In truth, O Judges," spoke Cicero, "while I wish to be advanced with every virtue, yet there is nothing which I can esteem more highly than being and appearing grateful."

Thus we have a subtle distinction that divides gratitude into two parts—and each is important. To be grateful is virtue in itself, whether expressed or not. As a matter of fact, many people are grateful without ever admitting it. Gibbon, the historian, said sententiously, "Gratitude is expensive." This scarcely sounds true, but, as a matter of fact it is. For instance, the merchant who has prospered during the year may be grateful for his good fortune, but if he should say too much about it to his employees they would expect, and would probably have to be given, increases in their wages. It is the same way with the manufacturer and all others conducting large enterprises. Even an Emperor has to be careful about the way he expresses his thankfulness, though his heart be full of it, for royal treasuries, as well as private pocketbooks, have their limitations.

Those who appear grateful after being grateful are the salt of the earth. By expressing gratitude for the blessings they have received, they share their prosperity with the world and make life happier in every way. Of course there is a limit in the mere matter of thanking somebody. Henry Ward Beecher once said: "Next to ingratitude, the most painful thing to bear is gratitude." You do some one a kindness and you never escape the consequences. Of course these thankful persons are rare in the world, but they can become nuisances sometimes. Still it will not do to quarrel with them. They are the leaven that leavens the rest, and some people really do like to be thanked. The point may be made that much of this effusive gratitude is looking more to the future than to the past, but it is so rare that it must be accepted without criticism or cavil.

There never was a time in the history of our country when gratitude should be so real, so general and so candid. The nation has prospered, has expanded— some people, however, are not thankful for that—and has gone through a Presidential election with a behavior that should make everyone proud of politics. These are in addition to all the other comforts, privileges and private profits which have come to the people. The growth in population alone shows how well we are advancing; in ten years we have come from 62,622,250 to 76,000,000. Our trade statistics surpass all records of mankind. We are leading the world in material things, and hardly any nation on the globe can get along without our help and products. We have captured both the industrial and the financial leadership of the earth.

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Miss Nellie Patterson was in town visiting friends the first of week.

Miss Addie Flint has gone to Waltham to work in the watch factory.

Perley Flint has gone to Poland Springs, where he has work for the winter.

Fred Taylor has bought a pair of horses of F. A. Flint, and will log on the public lot.

Sanford Yates and wife have returned to the Camp-at-the-Meadows, after a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint were at Colebrook during the late severe storm, arriving home Tuesday last.

The King's Daughters Circle met with Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Wednesday. There was quite a good attendance.

Rev. A. F. Gifford returned here last week, accompanied by his wife. They are boarding at the Azizcoos House for the present.

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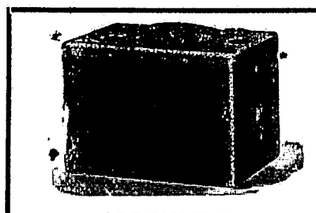

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Our Young Readers

Just a Little Boy.

There is a boy in our town,
And he is wonderous wise,
Who, when the rains come pouring down
And clouds o'erspread the skies,
Says, "I'll just smile the best I can,
No matter how it pours,
And we'll have sunshine in the house
If it does rain out of doors."

When naughty words swarm through his brain
And clamor to be said,
He shuts his teeth together tight,
And says, "I'll kill you dead
Unless you will be sweet and kind
And good and full of fun;
You can't come out until you are—
No, not a single one!"

He thinks when he's a grown up man.
With wise and sober face,
He'll do some wondrous deed to make
This earth a better place;
But nothing in this whole wide world
Can give more lasting joy,
Or make more solid sunshine
Than just a little boy.

—Mary M. Parks.

Suppose you are given to the habit of profanity. You enter into conversation with a man who never swears, in other words a gentleman. By and bye you begin to perceive that he is the superior man. Your cheeks begin to burn with a sense of your friend's excellence. Your pert little oaths sound coarse and rough, and vulgar, as they are. They begin to drop out of your sentences, ashamed to remain in the company of good honest English words, until, as you discover that you are carrying on your part of the conversation without swearing, you feel easier, and your intellectual stature is increased by a foot. Just observe this, my boy, and see if I am not right. But you will rip out some time; oh, yes, in some way you will. I know some good men—some of the best men in the world—who will "confound it," and in New England even a deacon has been known to "condemn it." But as a rule my son, don't do it. Don't swear. It isn't an evidence of smartness or worldly wisdom. Any fool can swear. And a great many fools do. I, my son? Ah, if I could only gather up all the useless, uncalled-for swears I have dropped along the pathway of life, I know I would remove stumbling blocks from many inexperienced feet, and my own heart would be lighter by a ton than it is to-day. But if you are going to be a fool just because other men have been, what a colossal, what a hopeless fool you will be.—Bob Burdette.

Advice For Little Brothers.

If brothers care to be popular with their sisters, there is one thing they should be particularly careful not to do. When they have committed any special mischief, such as breaking the best plate glass window with a ball or smashing the pony carriage by furious driving, they should not leave their sisters to "face the music." Girls may be used to rows, but they are not any more fond of them than boys are, and they have quite enough to bear as it is.

Another thing that boys should try to avoid is making fun of their sisters and ridiculing their appearance.

It would also be quite as well not to poke her best doll's eyes in if the boy can refrain from doing so, because some girls are rather spiteful, and it might result in a pin being stuck into his new football.

There are several other little things it would be as well to avoid. Don't, for instance, put dead mice in her bed, because, although it may cause an immense amount of amusement, it is poor sort of fun to frighten a girl who can't even thrash you in return. Try very hard not to feel a contempt for your sisters when they are clean, but remember that most girls prefer being clean and that you are even clean yourself sometimes—on Sunday before church, for instance.

Rescuing a Kitten.

A well known Boston architect has a tender spot in his heart and once spent several hours devising a way to rescue a kitten that had fallen into one of the ventilating flues in the walls of an apartment in the postoffice building. The kitten had been imprisoned several days without food or water, and the flue was 40 feet in depth.

Notice of the matter was brought to the architect late of a Saturday afternoon. The cries of the kitten could be faintly heard, and the would be rescuer at first thought he would cut through the marble facing of the apartment in which the flue was located. Fortunately some one suggested that perhaps the kitten might seize the end of a line if it were weighted.

The experiment was made, and, strange to say, the nearly starved creature almost instantly took fast hold with its claws. The rope was very carefully and slowly drawn up and the kitten with it.

Who Is My Neighbor?

The one who lends a helping hand
Though far away from me;
The one who writes a kindly word
Though the face I may not see.

The form may sleep beneath the sod
That cheered you often here,
But we remember yet the face
That met us with good cheer.

"Who is my neighbor?" do you ask,
'Tis one who love bestows,
And in the hour of need and pain
Your every trouble knows;

Who will not pass you by when poor,
Who will the right defend;
"Who is my neighbor?" still you ask,
'Tis surely a true friend.

In Holy Writ we read the truth,
'Tis plain to you and me,
That distant far, they often are
Who should your neighbors be.

We also read of Him who showed
Himself a friend indeed;
And those who follow in His way
Are neighbors that we need.

ELLEN P. KIMBALL.
Bethel, Me., Nov., 1900.

The Promotion at Rocky Ledge.

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contest, and yet the brain benumbing whisky with which every negro was filled was a doubtful factor. The blacks did not move, but a deadly consternation was beginning to depict itself upon the distorted features of those in the front rank.

—"eleven, twelve"—

The stentorian tones, swelling in volume as the fatal number drew near, had their effect. The sons of Ethiop were beaten. They fell back a step. At "thirteen" they began to push. At "fourteen" there was a mad, wild scramble. At "fifteen," delayed a second or two, the storm of lead that swept across the space laid low not a single victim.

The danger over, the last black dispersed and the railroad property saved, the heroic little agent did the most womanly thing possible under the circumstances. She fainted.

The living rooms were yet intact, the warehouse and platform having borne the brunt of the blow of the wild cars, and into these the colonel carried Amy. She quickly regained her senses and was plainly ashamed of her weakness at the last moment, but the colonel gave her no time for self reproaches.

"My deah girl," he exclaimed enthusiastically, "I have been in battle, I have seen 10,000 brave men face death, but I'll neveh forget how you and Rod looked as you stood theh and held the foht. So help me, I expect to tell of that in heaven, if it's God's will that I go that way. Boys, I wondeh if theh ain't a nigger prowling around heah that we could take a shot at." And the old man marched outside, followed by Peyton and Randolph, with knowing grins on their faces.

"We did hold it well," murmured Amy, with a coy glance at Roderick.

"Yes," he answered, with his grave smile, taking her hand. "I was just wondering if we couldn't hold it just as well all our lives."

"I—I shouldn't be surprised—Rod," she returned, with drooping eyes.

Tit For Tat.

Mr. G. was a lawyer whose chief practice had been in the winding up of bankrupt estates. He was also a local politician, supporting the opposition to the government candidate in his district, and he happened to be sitting in the audience at an election meeting which that candidate addressed.

"As for our friend, Mr. G.," the speaker said, "that commercial undertaker of the district"—

The crowd interrupted with appreciative laughter, and Mr. G. rose in the hall. "My friends," he said, "if I'm the commercial undertaker of this district it's the government policy that furnishes me with the corpses!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.

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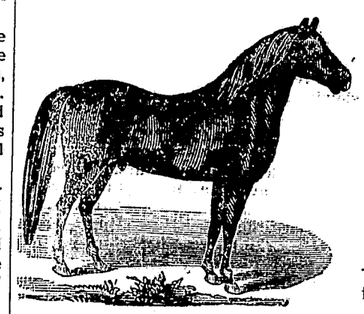

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How to Make Chicken Jelly.

To make chicken jelly clean and disjoint a chicken, cut it into small pieces, break the bones and place it in a saucepan. Add one pint of cold water for every pound of chicken. Heat slowly and simmer until the meat falls from the bones. Strain, let it stand until cold, remove the fat and season it with salt, pepper and a small piece of lemon peel. Parsley, celery and bay leaves may be used for flavoring if they are desired. Turn into a mold and stand in a cold place to harden. This can be used for broth or soup by thinning slightly with boiling water.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1900.

Bean-Sobey.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Sedalia, Colo., was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season, on Oct. 30, when their daughter, Elizabeth Sobey, and Fred L. Bean, son of Ralph W. Bean of Littleton, Colo., were united in marriage by Rev. Heltman of Littleton. Frank Sobey, a brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Jessie Penley acted as bridesmaid.

The bride wore white organdie trimmed with lace and white ribbons, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid also wore white, trimmed with lace and pink ribbons and carried white carnations.

The house was very prettily decorated with evergreens, smilax, white, yellow, and pink chrysanthemums, carnations, and geraniums. In the parlor was an arch of evergreen and vines, beneath which hung the wedding bell in white, where the ceremony was performed.

After the marriage service, the bride and groom received congratulations from their many friends. Then a short musical program was rendered by Denver friends after which supper was served to about seventy jolly guests.

The young couple are very popular among their friends as was shown by the many valuable presents which they received.

Silver syrup pitcher, silver butter dish, and pickle castor from Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis; set of silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bean; water set, Mr. Leo Childers; silver cake basket, Misses Curtis; silver sugarbowl, Frank Sobey; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Hier; silver syrup pitcher, George and Clarence Donovan; silver butter dish, Roy Dow; glass cake salver, Walter Dow; berry set, Annie Cramer; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet; fancy imported teapot, Bertha Allen; water set, Mrs. Campbell; decorated parlor lamp, W. H. Childers; berry spoon, Mrs. W. H. Childers; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mrs. Benn; water set, Gertrude Bean; gravy spoon, Mamie Benn; fancy teapot, L. A. Cramer; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bean; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert; butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roache; silver fruit knives with pearl handles, Evelyn Walker; half dozen fruit plates, Margie Grout; gold cuff buttons, Marian Lockey; gold sugar and mustard spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard; silver water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bean; set silver knives and forks, Mr. D. Campbell; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour; sofa pillow, pin cushion, quilt, silver card receiver, and vinegar bottle, Mrs. D. J. Campbell; solid silver cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Donovan; salt, pepper, and mustard stand, Mr. and Mrs. Green; silver salt and pepper shakes, Dollie Donovan; salt and pepper shakes, Miss Musgriff; carving knife and fork, Dena Thie; pincushion, Miss Rosa Crigler; berry dish, Miss Maybel Crigler; bread plate, Mrs. P. R. Childers; picture throw, Mrs. Kradtke; doiley, Mrs. Devourke; painting, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steele; jewel case, Lena De Anhal; napkin rings, Hallie Bean; painting, Mrs. Stephens; silver spoon, May Avey; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Tufts; opal table set of sugar bowl, spoonholder and butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conrad; painting, Mr. Rolla Stephens; nickle plated teapot, Mrs. Platte; nickle coffee pot, Mr. and Mrs. Rauch; clock, silver cake fork, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sobey; aluminum tea and coffee pots, Alfred and Clara Bradtke; napkin rings, Pearl Balfour; frying pan and cake turner, Mildred Howard; towels, Willis Duncan; tablecloth and napkins, Jesie Penley; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Penley; silver bracelet, T. D. Hunt.

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DIXFIELD.

Mr. M. K. Kilgore has sold his wood lot.

Geo. Jones has moved his family to Carthage.

Mr. Albert Smith has gone to Biddeford to work.

Rev. E. W. Pierce of South Paris preached at the church Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Edmunds went to Auburn Saturday, and returned Monday.

Miss Ina Swett went to Rangeley Saturday, for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Flossie Smith of East Dixfield is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Towle.

Rev. M. B. Towusend and family went to Fairfield Saturday, to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mr. W. H. Ormsby, principal of the High School, has returned to his home near Portland for the vacation.

Miss Etta Newton gave a birthday party to fourteen of her friends Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Hutchinson of Carthage is doing table work at the National House, during Miss Bernice Hutchinson's absence.

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Very little farinaceous food—wheat bread, rice, macaroni, arrowroot, cocoa, sago, bananas, potatoes, etc.—should be eaten. Gluten flour, which is not fattening, may be used for bread, and gluten macaroni may be obtained. Almond flour is excellent for puddings, etc. As a rule, all vegetables which grow underground are fat forming. In green vegetables the starch has been converted into chlorophyl, or coloring matter, and spinach, cauliflower, water cress, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., should be eaten freely.—Harper's Bazar.

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